(b) the foreign exchange earned from this trade during the said period;

(c) whether these units are getting many financial concessions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) The share of Export Oriented Units (EOUs) in the total exports of the country are about 10.84%, 12.24% and 24.58% during the year 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 respectively.

(b) Total foreign exchange earned by the EOUs during the year 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 are to the extent of approximately US $ 11200 Million, US $ 15400 Million and US $ 40060 Million (Provisional) respectively.

(c) and (d) Export Oriented Units (EOUs) are eligible for fiscal concessions which include duty free import/domestic procurement and reimbursement of Central Sales Tax (CST) on capital goods, raw materials, consumables for their production activities and corporate tax exemption on export income for a specified period.

Effect of global melt down on Indian exports

253. SHRI N.K. SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which out exports have been affected as a result of global melt down;

(b) the quantum of goods exported till 31 December, 2008 giving comparative details in relation to the period ending 31 December, 2007; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to boost the exports in the wake of global melt down?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) Exports during the period April-December '08 had been US$ 130.91 billion as against US$ 113.48 billion during the corresponding period last year. Global financial crisis and economic slowdown, particularly of developed economies, have affected our exports, especially since October 2008.

(c) Steps taken by Government to boost exports is given in the Statement [Refer to the statement appended to the answer to unstarred Question 247, Part (c) and (d)]

Indian's anti-dumping measures

254. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India imposed the maximum measures and ordered the highest number of probes into dumping of goods from different countries, during July 1 to December 31, 2007 as per recently released report by WTO;

(b) if so, which are countries who supported India's anti-dumping measures;